

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/768,946  
Filing Date: October 1, 2007  
Applicant: Ted Applebaum, et al.  
Group Art Unit: 2626  
Examiner: Michael N. Opsasnick  
Title: Features and Techniques for Speaker Authentication  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

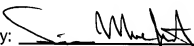
Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 1, 2007, Applicant hereby elects to prosecute Group I, Claims 1-6, 18-23, drawn to speech signal processing using glottal source parameters, classified in 704/206, for prosecution in this application. Applicant makes this election without prejudice and reserves the right to prosecute the remaining Group II (Claims 7-13, 24-30) and Group III (Claims 14-17, 31-34) at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,

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